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Morse Unit to Probe Report U. S. Holds Cuban Survivors

Washington, May 12 (AP).—Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said today his Senate Latin Affairs subcommittee would look into reports that the U. S. is holding some survivors of the Cuban invasion force incommunicado on the Caribbean island of Vieques, a U. S. Marine base.

The subcommittee, of which Morse is chairman, has been hearing secret reports on the invasion flop.

Reports that invasion survivors, some reportedly wounded, were being held on the Ma-

rine base cropped out at the U. S. naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba; New York City, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Reporters have been denied permission to visit Vieques presumably because U. S. officials want furor over the Cuban debacle to die down.

"This is all news to me," Morse said as he read the report. "I will see what the subcommittee can find out about it."

Morse said the Cuban invasion was "handled to a great extent by the White House staff, rather than regular State Dept.

channels."

It was learned from reliable sources that Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) only members of Congress to learn in advance of the invasion plans, overheard them by chance while a guest of President Kennedy enroute by airplane to Florida on March 30.

The same sources said that White House staffers masterminding the invasion included Arthur H. Schlesinger Jr., special assistant to the President, and Adolph A. Berle and Prof. Lincoln Gordon of the special Cuban task force.